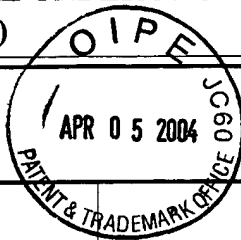


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
8240-84909

In Re Application Of: Oscar Jimenez, et al.



Serial No.
09/533,493

Filing Date
03/23/2000

Examiner
Jeremy Thissell

Group Art Unit
3763

Invention: Catheter with Thermoresponsive Distal Tip Portion

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/05/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 02/05/2004
Date

until: 04/05/2004
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on November 5, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

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